

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76820

Kazunobu OKAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/634,125

Group Art Unit: 1612

Confirmation No.: 5755

Examiner: Sabiha N. QAZI

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: PLASMA VOLUME EXPANDING FORMULA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 19, 2009 from November 19, 2009 to December 22, 2009 (December 19, 2009 being a Saturday and December 21, 2009 being a day in which the Federal Government was officially closed due to inclement weather).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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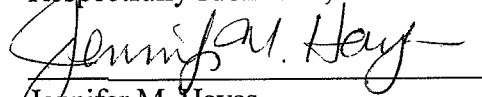
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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